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RE: Response to Office Action dated 8/16/2005	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER: U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/803,571

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Re: United States Patent Application
Inventor: Gillman, et al.
Entitled: Method and Apparatus for Maneuvering A Watercraft
Serial No. 10/803,571
Filed: March 17, 2004
Attorney Docket No: DP-309666

Sir:

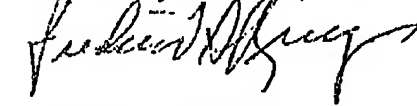
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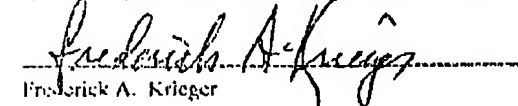
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Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant(s): Gillman, et al.						
Application No. 10/803,571	Filing Date May 17, 2004	Examiner Swinehart, Edwin L.	Customer No. 22851	Group Art Unit 3617	Confirmation No. 5960	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANEUVERING A WATERCRAFT						
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SERIAL NO.: 10/803,571

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) Examiner:
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) 5960Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, applicant responds as follows:

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